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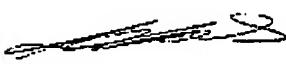
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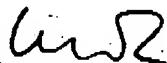
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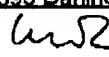
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## AMENDMENT B

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In reply to the Official Action of October 4 2002, the Applicant makes the following submissions.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of colour correcting a sensed image before printing by a hand held camera system, said camera system including:  
an image sensor device for sensing an image;  
a processing means for processing said sensed image; and  
a printing system including a printhead for printing out said sensed image; wherein  
method of colour correcting a sensed image before printing comprises:  
utilizing said image sensor device to sense a first image;  
processing said first image to determine colour characteristics of said first image;